Wall Street Waits for President's Tariff Message and Lets the Market Drift

REACHES WARKET

Falling Off—No Ad-

yances Noted.

SECURITIES IN NEW YORK MARKET LITTLE PRODUCE DULL AND IRREGULAR, AND PRICES LOWER.

NEW YORK, March 9-2 p. m.-The TODAY'S PRICES ON market remains dull and irregular. Trading has been reduced to the lowes ebb and the trend of prices is gener ally downward. The railroads are strongest, the coppers and industrials weakest. The feature of the market is a fail of three points in Ice Securities, Trade.) with small recovery from the lowes

Considerable interest has developed in the anthracite coal situation in Pennsylvania. Whether it is to be peace or war seems to depend on the attitude of the union leaders, who meet the operators at the offices of the Reading company, in Philadelphia, on Thursday at 11 o'clock, according to the big coal men in this city. If the union sticks to its demands-which are in many respects a duplication of the demands of three years ago, and were rejected by the operators-the strike must come. The operators boldly declare this fact today. But they also say they are "inclined to be tolerant" and expect the miners to be the same. One of the biggest producers said today:
"We believe both sides should do all their power to prevent another

Trading Largely Professional.

NEW YORK, March 9, 12 noon-Ne w York stocks today are hanging about the level of yesterday's closing prices, with fluctuations small and the market almost featureless. Neither bulls nor bears are active. The public is out of the market, and such trading as is going on is wholly of a professional

At the opening trading for a short ments were very irregular. Traction Wis. Cent., com. 49% 49% 49% Wis. Cent., pfd. 87% 87% 86% time was fairly active, but price movements were very irregular.

shares were strongest. Interboro Methods wis. Cent., pfd...... 871/4 871/2 INDUSTRIALS

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

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reg., 1936	1011/2
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Panama 1938's100%	

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ropolitan preferred advanced half a point, and a fractional gain was made in Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Among the railroads Missouri Pacific and Wabash were prominent, moving up about half a point each. Coppers were weak, Amalgamated declining in the early trading three-fourths of a point. Reading was weak, and declined half a point. The Harriman stocks showed fractional gains, but here, as elsewhere, the changes were small and not significant. After the first half hour the market stiffened in spots. Union Pacific developed a little strength and sold up a point. Southern Pacific was also stronger, but before the noon hour both had lost most of the gain, and prices generally were at last night's level or lower.

Market in a Waiting Mood.

The market seems to have drifted into a position where traders are waiting for some turn in affairs that will give an advantage. At present there is noth-

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Chairman Stellwagen of the inaugural

committee would be ready and until

Milton E. Ailes, chairman of the fi-

ON PAGE OF RECORD

Petition of George M. Cohan, Samuel H. Harris, and Victor Moore, members of "The Talk of New York" dramatic company, asking removal of duty on costumes—To the Committee on Ways and

Congress, second session, represents the

INAUGURAL FINANCE CHILDREN'S PURIM BALL GAY AFFAIR REPORT NOT READY

Hundreds of boys and girls enjoyed the masquerade ball given last night at committee said this afternoon that it Masonic Temple in celebration of the will be some days, probably a week or annual children's Purim ball, given by more, before the report of the finance the United Jewish Congregations.

Beautiful costumes displaying the that time, it will not be possible to esgraces of the youthful dancers, all of timate the state of the committee's fithem original and showing the good nances. taste of their makers, turned the ballroom into a picturesque and animated scene. Not only to the children, but to port at this time and endeavoring to their parents as well, it was an event get it ready at the earliest possible mo to be counted as the most enjoyable of the winter.

Following the promenade, in which the gay young masqueraders frolicked about the floor, the dancers passed before the critical gaze of the judges.

The costumes picture a riot agreeable color and represented everything that the heart of King Momus might desire, including diminutive cowboys, booted and spurred; Indians, soldiers, musketeers, Billy Pes-Roosevelt shooting imaginary Hons in the African jungle; George Washington, resplendent in powdered wig and white linen; Salome in all her grace and barbaric splendor; little Japanese garbed in the picturesque robes of the Mikado's realm, and, in truth, everything in the wide range of the costumer's art; not forgetting our old friend Carrie Nation, with branishing hatchet.

The following property of the service of the congressional Record of the Sixtieth Congress, second session, represents the The following prizes were awarded by the judges, Arthur Newmeyer and Samuel W. Meek, assisted by Jacob theatrical profession for the removal of

the tariff on stage costumes, or whether Prizes for boys-"Billy 'Possum," to Morris L. Rich; "Roosevelt," to All-bury Fischer; "Sis Hopkins," to Lena Kabansky; "Pink Salome," to Henry The petition appeared in the Congres-

Kabansky; "Pink Salome," to Henry King.

Prizes for girls—"Pink Dancing Girl," to Lucille Wallerstein; "Aunty Drudge," to Sylvia Oppenheimer; "Dutch Girl," to Blanche Levy; "Columbia," to Ruth First group prize was awarded to the "inauguration visitors," consisting of Dorothy Ettinger, Floraine Sommers, Julia Kohner, Elenor Selinger, Juliette Lichtenstein, David Blum, Morris Kohner, Lester Steiner, and Percy Swartz. Second group prize went to the "Reception committee," consisting of Miriam Frank, Sopilla King, Selma Selinger, Edna Oppenheimer, Carrie Oppenheimer, Rosie Brosener, and Rita Schiffman.

Special prizes were awarded to the following girls: Hortense King, Ruth Kalm, Miriam Kleeblatt, Bertna Wolf, Edna Schwab, Ruth Grossner, and Elma Hollander.

The petition appeared in the Congressional Record of Wednesday, March 3, and was signed by George M. Cohan, the comedian; Sam H. Harris, his partner of New York, and Victor Moore, new York,

The floor committee consisted of Max Fischer, chairman; David Oettinger, Norman Blum, Harold Strauss, Clarence Elseman. Norman Fischer, Harold Lichenstein, Louis Glaser, Morris Linghelmer, L. Loeb, Phil Herman, and poisoning after eating fricasseed chick-Harry Sanger.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, Hibbs Building members New York Stock Exchange, ington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of

Owing to the condition of roads in the country scipments of nearby produce to Washington showed a decided falling off. While the result was to stiffen prices in all classes of goods and make a firm market, there was no actual advance in quotations and vesterday's market values continued.

Some little surprise was occasioned in the decision to continue butter at the price of 31 cents. Last week so heavy was the production in addition to noticeable falling of in demand, that it had been generally anticipated the price would be lower this week.

Receipts of poultry were reduced al-mest to a minimum and frozen goods held the market to its old quotations. Had it not been for the supply of this class of fowls the poultry market would have soared in all grades of prices to Eggs were the most plentiful of nearby produce, the price being the same as yesterday. Veal calves ruled at from 8½ U.

Eggs, Cheese, and Butter.

Egge-Virginia, nearbys, fresh, 18a19c.
Cheese-New Yerk, flats, large, per lb.,
15c; small, per lb., 15½c.
Butter-Creamery, fancy, 31c; Western firsts, 28a30c; process, fancy, 28a26½; fair to good, 23a24c; dairy, choice. 17a18c; dairy, good, I.; store-packed, fresh, 17a18c. Poultry.

Live Poultry—Chickens spring, small, per lb. 22a23c; large, per lb. 18a20c; hens, 15c; roosters, 8c; ducks, large, per lb., 12a16c; small, per lb., lalic; geese, per lb. 10a1c; turkeys, toms, per lb., 18a19c; hens, per lb., Dressed Poultry—Chickens, spring, small, per lb., 20a22c; roosters, per lb., Sa9c; turkeys, undrawn, toms, per lb., 20a22c; hens, per lb., 22a23c; ducks, large, per lb., 16a18c; geese, lb., 1la13c.

Fruits.

Fruits-Apples, fancy brands per bbl., \$4.00 a5.00; grapes, Malaga, \$0.50a7.00 per keg; cranberries, per bbl., \$15a18; oranges, "alifornia, per box, \$2.00a2.00; Florida, per box; \$2.00a2.20; pineapples, per crate, \$1.75a 2.50; grape fruit, per crate, \$2.00a3.50,

Vegetables.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per bu., 90ca\$1.00; potatoes, home-grown, per bu., 76a90c; sweet potatoes, per bbl., \$3.06a3.50; yams, per bbl., \$2.00a2.50; turnips, per box, 25a40c; turnips, per bbl., 75c; rutabagos per bbl., \$1.25c carrots, per sack, \$1.25a1.50; cucumbers, per basket, \$2.00a2.00; cabbage, per 100 lbs., \$2.00a2.25; cauliflower, per basket, \$1.56a2.25; celery, per doz. stalks, \$5ca\$1.10; onlons, per bbl., \$1.75a2.00; pumpkins, per bbl., \$1.75a2.00; pumpkins, per bbl., \$1.75a2.00; pumpkins, per bbl., \$1.75a2.00; squash, per bbl., 75ca\$1.00; string beans, per basket, \$3.00 a3.50; tomatoes, Fiorida, per crate, \$1.00a3.50; spinach, per bbl., \$1.75a2.00; kais per bbl., \$0ca\$1.00; lettuce, Florida, per basket, \$2.75a 3.00 radishes, per 100, \$1.00a2.00; kais per bbl., \$0ca\$1.00; lettuce, Florida, per basket, \$2.75a 3.00 radishes, per 100, \$1.00a2.00; kais per bbl., \$1.75a2.00; lettuce, Florida, per basket, \$2.75a 3.00 radishes, per 100, \$1.00a2.00; kais per bbl., \$1.75a2.00; lettuce, Florida, per basket, \$2.75a 3.00 radishes, per 100, \$1.00a2.00; kais per bbl., \$1.75a2.00; lettuce, Florida, per basket, \$2.75a 3.00 radishes, per 100, \$1.00a2.00; kais per bbl., \$1.75a2.00; kais per bbl., \$1.75a2.00; lettuce, Florida, per basket, \$2.75a 3.00 radishes, per 100, \$1.00a2.00; kais per bbl., \$1.75a2.00; k Vegetables-Potatoes, per bu., 20ca\$1.00; pe

Dressed Meats. Ivessed Meats—Hains, country cured, per ib., 14al5c; beef, fore Quarters, per ib., 5a7½c; hind quarters, 9al1c; ribs, 11al3c; loins, 10al3c; rounds, 8c; dressed lamb, per lb. 12%c; hogs, small, per cwt., \$8.00; medium, per cwt., \$8.00; medium, per cwt., \$7.00a7.50; pork loins, per lb., 12%c; bacon, per lb., 1lafzc; sausages, per lb., sc.

Fish. Fish-King mackerel, per lb., 12½c; Spantsh mackerel, per lb., 15c; Potomac bass, per lb., 28e23c; halibut per lb., 15c; smeits, per lb., 12½c; cod. per lb., 8c; steak cod, per lb., 12½c; Whitings, per lb., 3c; pollics, per lb., 8c; speckled trout, per lb., 15c. Dried Fruits and Nuts

Dried Fruits—Raisins (table), per box, 2,00, fancy, Sultanas, per lb. 7½c; imported, Sultanas, per lb., 5½al2c; prunes, per lb., 5½al3c; citron, per lb., 15½ peaches, per lb., 7½al3c; apricots, per lb., 9al2c; apples (evaporated), per lb., 8½c; (sun dried), per lb., 5c; almonds, per lb., 20a38c; walnuts, per lb., 20a

PORT OF VLADIVOSTOK IS CLOSED BY RUSSIA

No Political Significance, However, as It Was Not Desig-

Vladivostok has been made a closed port by the Russian government. News of this action has been received by he State Department from the Amercan ambassador at St. Petersburg. It is not believed that this move has any political significance. It will, however affect to a slight degree the importation of foreign commodities into Siberia and northern Manchuria. Vladivostok is designated as a mili-tary garrison and not as a free or open

R. J. MARSHALL ACQUITTED. Judge Gould, in Criminal Court No. 1. today took from the hands of the jury he case against Richard J. Marshall, a eal estate operator, who was on trial on chrge of embezzlement and ordered the defendant's acquittal. The judge said the evidence against Marshall was not sufficient to convict him of embez-

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BONDS LEAD TRADING ON LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE—OTHER SECURITIES ACTIVE.

Trading today on the local stock exchange was largely in bonds. Washington Railway and Electric 4's were what brokers were after, as it had been noised around that a considerable block of them would be brought upon the floor today. They sold as single bonds, in \$5,000 lots and one sale was for \$10,000.

Beginning at \$9, the price eased off under the trading to \$7%, with the last sale at \$8. In all \$25,000 face value changed hands.

Some spirited biding ensued for other bonds, notably Capital Traction 5's, but

Washington Gas came out to the extent of 50 shares at 70% 2070%, and immediately after 25 shares of Georgetown Gas sold at the old reliable price of 65. Bell Telephone recorded a sale of five shares at 102%. Mergenthaler hung at 205 on call and after cill.—At the close of the market 61 shares of Lanston were sold after a good deal of hedging for 13.

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honds, notably Capital Traction 5's, but Stockholders of the Greene-Cenanoa none could be had at the prices bid. Company in Washington have received There was also some call for Gas Certificates and Telephone bonds.

In stocks the trading was pretty well scattered. Rallway, preferred, sold from 90% to 91, with nearly 140 shares on the record. Capital Traction came up after

WASHINGTON EXCHANGE BID AND ASKED PRICES

GOVERNMENT BONDS. Bid. Asked
101 101½
101½
100½ 101½
101 102
119 119¾ GAS BONDS.

RAILROAD BONDS. Cap. Tract. R. R. 5's....... 1164 117
Anacostia and Potomac 5's... 101
City & Suburban 5's..... 104

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

Georgetown Gas. 65 67 Bell Telephone of Pa. 1021/4 103

for some turn in affairs that will give an advantage. At present there is nothing in business conditions, nothing in the forthcoming January railroad reports and nothing in the way of news to inspire a buying movement. Moreover, the market is held in too strong hands to admit of any sudden or marked slump, and the bears feel that the logical move of prices is upward.

They have little hope of causing a bad break and are consequently wary about undertaking it. One of them remarked today that it would be suicidal to lay out a line of shorts with any hope of the suicidal to lay out a line of

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TODAY'S PRICES ON WASHINGTON EXCHANGE

Washington Rallway and Electric 4's, \$500@89, \$5,000@88, \$1,000@88, \$2,000@88, \$1,000@87%, \$1,000@87%, \$1,000@ Washington Railway and Electric, preferred. 20@90%, 7@91, 50@91, 23@91, 5091, 30091.

Washington Gas, 25@70%, 25@70%. Georgetown Gas, 25@65. Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania, 5@

Mergenthaler, 10@205, 10@205, 1@205, After Call-Capital Traction, 5@1323/2, Mergenthaler, 5@205. Lanston, 61@13.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU. ALEXANDRIA, VA., MARCH 9. Mrs. Lizzie Henderson, wife of Hezekiah Henderson, died at her home, in North Alfred street, this morning. She is surrived by her husband and one child.

At Christ Church parish hall this evening the Rev. C. J. Blanchard, of the Reclamation Service, will deliver the third of his lectures before the

On next Thursday epening the Sunlay school class of Capt. G. W. Keyes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will give an oyster supper at the Young People's building.

A meeting of M. D. Corse Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, was held at Lee Camp Hall last evening. mittee consisting of Dr. E. A. Gorman, C. W. O'Meara, Noel Garner, Thomas M. Jones, sr., Benjamin Wheatley, A. H. Mitchell, were appointed to assist the Woman's Auxiliary in their St. Patrick's Day tea on March 17.

At St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church this evening the Rev. J. W. Ware, of Culpeper will occupy the pulpit. Mrs. Sherman Fowler will sing at

A meeting of the Sunday school of Bethany Independent Methodist Protsethany Independent Methodist Protestant Church was held last evening at that church in South Fairfax street, when the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Nevell S. Greenaway; assistant superintendent, Miss Mary Penn; treasurer, Charles Hantzmon; secretary, J. T. Haring; planist, Mrs. Emma Hantzmon; assistant planist, Raymond Powell; superintendent of primary department, Miss Virginia Roxbury.

all the public schools of Guatemala, by subject, "Home Life in Dixie During order of the minister of education."

GIRL OR RACEHORSE? "A GIRL," SAYS JUDGE

Endearing Terms Used by Young Trio Costs Each \$10 Bill.

"Isn't she a peach?" Did these endearing terms refer to a it of femininity or a race horse? Would race horse be insulted if she heard

before Judge Kimball this morn when three young men, who persisted in prolonging the inaugural festivities until Sunday night, were haled before the bar charged with insulting women on the streets. The arrests were made by Policeman W. L. Farquhar. H. Sikes said he had heard the trio approve of a passing young woman in the expressive vernacular used above.

The young men-Preston C. Hollingsworth of Georgetown, his guest, D. Lodge of South Carolina, and Marian C. Copperthek-explained that they were preparing to take a street car and were nimatedly discussing the virtues and attributes of a favorite race horse.

Judge Kimball, mindful of the ir augural aftermath, gave them a ligh sentence-\$10. Their attorney, William Carrington, has decided to appeal.

POPE IS BETTER.

ROME, March 9 .- The Pope is better oday, but his physician insists that he emain in his room and give no au-

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